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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3110

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM EG
SUBJECT: AHMED FUAD NIGM

REF: (A) STATE 216270, (B) CAIRO 13872

1. SUBJECT IS FAIRLY WELL KNOWN LEFTIST POET WHO HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH AUTHORITIES SINCE AT LEAST LATE 1972. EMBASSY RECORDS INDICATE NIGM WAS ARRESTED IN EARLY 1973 FOR "PROVOCATIVE" POETRY READINGS. AFTER THAT, HE WAS ARRESTED AND RELEASED SEVERAL TIMES FOR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN RIOTS/DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. NIGM WAS ACCUSED OF INVOLVEMENT IN JANUARY 1977 PRICE RIOTS, AND OF PARTICIPATION IN VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION AT AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY IN NOVEMBER OF SAME YEAR. FIRST CONVICTION OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE CAME IN MARCH 1978, BEFORE MILITARY COURT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN AIN SHAMS INCIDENT. ACCORDING TO PRESS, NIGM WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT. TWO OF HIS ASSOCIATES WERE FOUND GUILTY; THREE (INCLUDING HIS WIFE) WERE SET FREE.

3. NIGM IS ONE OF FIVE LEFTIST WRITERS WHO WERE INTERROGATED BY SOCIALIST PROSECUTOR AFTER MAY 21 REFERENDUM (CAIRO 13872). SOCIALIST PROSECUTOR HAS NOT ISSUED UNCLASSIFIED

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FINDING IN HIS (OR ANY OTHER) CASE THUS FAR. EILTS

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